

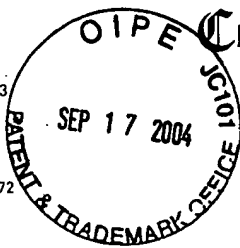
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June 17, 2003

William J. Lindsey  
P.O. Box 655  
Washburn, Wisconsin 54891-0655

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

Thank you for contacting me once again regarding your idea for highway intersections.

You mentioned patenting your idea, and I wanted to give you contact information for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to assist you in your efforts:

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
General Information Services Division  
Crystal Plaza 3, Room 2C02  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Telephone: (800) 786-9199

The Office's Internet website may also be helpful to you. Its address is  
<http://www.uspto.gov>.

Thank you again for your call.

Sincerely,

David Obey  
Your Congressman

7th DISTRICT, WISCONSIN

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May 7, 2003

William J. Lindsey  
P.O. Box 655  
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Dear Mr. Lindsey:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your idea for the intersection between State Highway 13 and U.S. Highway 2. I appreciate hearing from you.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is responsible for decisions regarding the construction of highways and intersections, however. You may want to contact the Wisconsin Secretary of Transportation with your idea. His address and phone number are:

The Honorable Frank Busalacchi  
Secretary  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 7910  
Madison, WI 53707-7910  
(608) 266-1114

Thank you again for taking the time to share your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Obey".

David Obey  
Your Congressman

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Title: SIMPLIFIED "T" INTERCHANGE DESIGN FOR A "T" INTERSECTION  
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**Applicant: William J. Lindsey -- Serial No.: 08/869,616 ---Filed: June 5, 1997**

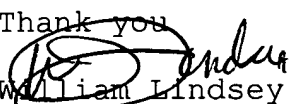
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**REQUEST TO HAVE WRITING ASSISTANCE Per MPEP 707.07j**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicant requests claim writing assistance Per MPEP 707.07j. This relates to applications being prosecuted by the *inventor* which contain allowable *subject matter*, the examiner is required in MPEP 707.07j to draft one or more claims for the applicant that the examiner considers allowable. If the claims herein can be written better or broader or with less words, then the applicant requests assistance from the examiner. Also, if there is any unclaimed subject matter that may be allowable, the applicant would like the examiner to point that out to the applicant.

Thank you  
  
William Lindsey  
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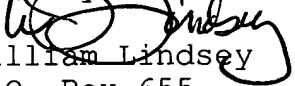
**REQUEST TO HAVE PUBLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The applicant requests that this application be published as soon as possible. The applicant intends to bring this design to the attention of all state transportation departments and the federal transportation department as soon as the application is published. The design should save many lives every year and should save all of the transportation departments millions of dollars every year.

Thank you

  
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